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## THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

### ALBERTA GALLATIN

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## EXPLOSION IN SUBWAY.

By Associated Press. New York, April 6.—The woodwork in the subway under construction took fire from an explosion of a workman's lamp at Broadway and Fulton streets, but the firemen extinguished it in half an hour. The workmen in the subway escaped through an opening cut for them at Dey street. Telegraph and telephone wires in the street had the insulation burned off. Six thousand wires in one telephone exchange was put out of business.

## INSTRUCTED FOR HARMER.

The Doddridge county convention Tuesday to select delegates to the various conventions instructed for Harvey W. Harmer, of this county, for State Senator, adopting the following resolutions: Whereas, Senator Harvey W. Harmer has shown himself to be a capable, honest and faithful representative of his constituents while a member of the Senate, and

Whereas, He was the able and fearless leader in the Senate of tax reform or lower and more equitable taxation for the farmers and small property owners of the State,

Therefore be it resolved by the Republicans of Doddridge county, in mass convention assembled, that we declare ourselves in favor of his re-nomination and election and hereby instruct our delegates to the Senatorial convention to cast the vote of Doddridge county for Hon. Harvey W. Harmer.

The convention also instructed for M. H. Willis for judge and J. W. Stack for attorney general. Three districts instructed for Dawson for governor and the rest for Teter.

Both Mr. Harmer and A. K. Thorne, who is a candidate for the same nomination, attended the convention from this city.

## GO TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO-NIGHT

The Easter cantata, "Christ, the Risen King," will be given to-night at the First Presbyterian church and all are invited to attend. It is a very beautiful piece and it will afford enjoyment to all.

## AKRON SAVINGS BANK RE-OPENS UNDER RECEIVERSHIP

By Associated Press. Akron, Ohio, April 6.—The Akron Savings Bank re-opened to-day with receivers in charge. It is believed the stockholders will be paid in full. Suits have been filed to enforce the stockholders' liability.

## WILL PREACH AT HARTFORD CITY.

Rev. Lewis E. Peters, the Baptist missionary, leaves the latter part of this week for Hartford City, Mason county. He will preach in the Baptist church there on next Sunday and will baptize several persons.

## PATIENT BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Miss Susie Gillespie, of Serbia, Braxton county, was brought to the Kessler hospital Tuesday afternoon to undergo treatment. She has a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. William Morris of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Margaret McGrail, at Parkersburg, having gone there to attend the wedding of Miss McGrail and Mr. Reilly. S. R. Michael, of Dola, is a business guest here. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Reilly, of Buckhannon, were in the city Tuesday evening on a short visit. Charles A. Short, of Shingston, came up the next day to see how it happened. Francis M. Robinson was here Wednesday from Lumberport. Boys get next and spoke "Levy's 322" five cent cigar, at Ben Levy's, 322 Pike street. For a cool, sweet, clean smoke try Levy's 322, or the Little Herald five cent cigar. Merriman's hats for spring, the greatest variety, all of the most popular shapes of black and the newest colors, at prices to suit all, including John R. Stetson; finest hats of newest shapes, of R. R. Morrison, of Mineral City, is a business visitor in the city. James R. Barnes and L. W. Semans, well known capitalists of Uniontown, Pa., are in the city on a business trip. Secretary of State Wm. M. O. Dawson was in the city Tuesday evening for a short while between trains. W. T. Merriman's furnishings for men. All values in everything needed. Newest fashions in finest shirts, neckwear, gloves, belts, etc; underwear and hosiery, any price, including finest imported Hales and silks. apr 6-17

## REPUBLICANS VICTORIOUS

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Mo., April 6.—Jay H. Neff Republican, was elected mayor with a plurality of nearly 2,600. All of the Republican ticket was elected, excepting the police judge candidate of both Democratic factions and the Labor party who has a plurality of 47.

## BANK AND OFFICE BLOCK

Will Be Erected By Grafton Bank and It Will Be That City's Handsomest Building—Clarksburg Firm Awarded the Architectural Contract.

The Grafton Banking & Trust Company will erect a big bank and office building, which will be the handsomest and most imposing structure of its kind in that city. The plans and specifications submitted by Holmboe & Latency, the Clarksburg architects, have been accepted and a contract was closed with them by the board of directors of the bank. Mr. E. C. S. Holmboe returned to Clarksburg Wednesday from Grafton where he has been closing the negotiations.

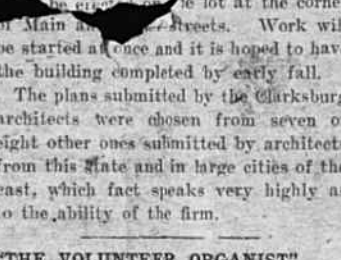
The building will cost \$200,000, and it will be the largest lot at the corner of Main and 4th streets. Work will be started at once and it is hoped to have the building completed by early fall.

The plans submitted by the Clarksburg architects were chosen from seven or eight other ones submitted by architects from this State and in large cities of the east, which fact speaks very highly as to the ability of the firm.

## "THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST" PLEASES THE PATRONS

"The Volunteer Organist," a pastoral drama, played to a good-sized house Tuesday night, considering the fact that it was election night. There would have been a full attendance if it had not been for the excitement attendant upon the election and the anxiety to hear the returns. The show was cleverly presented and the scenic productions were pleasing. Especially realistic was the snow storm. All who were there enjoyed the show very much and have only good words for it.

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Is being displayed and offered as special sale at the Waldo, on Fourth street side. The citizens of Clarksburg could not have a better opportunity to make selections of these most desirable floor coverings, as there can be no stock of more beautiful, clean and perfect Oriental rugs than these. A call will convince you. Prices are specially reduced. Mardiros H. Bozayan. april 6-31

## COLORED PEOPLE ON THEIR METAL

Many sneering remarks were made in the Democratic organ and at the polls about the colored people of Clarksburg, but they showed the usual good sense at the city election and did their duty by the party that gave them their freedom. Some of them were good workers at the polls and especially so in the fifth ward, where they helped materially in running the campaign and winning the fight at the polls. As a result of their good work, they will be remembered.

## AN ART EXHIBIT.

Is the display of Oriental rugs at the Waldo, on Fourth street side. Every lover of the beautiful will find it interesting and instructive, as some have already found it so. april 6-31

## POLICEMAN WALKER RESIGNS; SHACKELFORD GETS PLACE

Policeman Walker has resigned his position as policeman to return to his trade and John Shackelford has been appointed his successor. He has assumed the duties of the place.

## FIVE JAPANESE KILLED.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg April, 6.—All is quiet on the Yalu. In an exchange of shots near Wiju, the Russians had no losses. Five Japanese were killed.

## Wanted—Four or five furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mr. Parks, at the Walker house. april 6-31.

Hugh M. Martin is a business visitor here from Shingston.

## HE'S MOVED.

That is Prof. Nott, has moved his dancing school to the Thompson Music Co.'s hall. There's a dance Thursday night and one Friday night. Beginners, Monday and Thursday nights, 8 to 10 o'clock. Advanced class dance every Tuesday and Friday night. Private lessons at hours to suit pupil. Call. a6-31.

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## WILL LIVE IN CLARKSBURG.

William H. Schon, whose wife died recently at their home in Kansas has arrived in this city and will reside here permanently. Mr. Schon formerly lived in Clarksburg. His son, Neil Schon, who was called to Kansas to attend the funeral of his mother, returned to Clarksburg with his father.

## NOTICE.

The carpenters union of Clarksburg will have an open meeting at the Court House, April 9, 1904, at 8.00 o'clock, to which the public is invited; especially the carpenters. Come and hear the labor problem expounded by William Biggins, of Baltimore, Mr., general organizer of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. april 4-17

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